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GENERAL FILE

PRESIDENT: All rise for the opening prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: I now call to order the first day of the First Session of the Eighty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Nebraska. Roll call. Please record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Duis and Senator Brennan, both, asked to be excused.

PRESIDENT: Please record your presence by pressing your green light. Have you all recorded your presence? Please record your presence. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have 45 present. Senator Newell asked to be excused till he arrives.

PRESIDENT: There is a quorum. Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I move that the rules, as now in the possession of the members of the Legislature, be adopted for today only, Wednesday, January 5, 1977.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion of the motion? Record your vote. Excuse me. Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: I would like to ask Senator DeCamp a question.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator DeCamp, does this include and mean that it takes 25 members to elect a chairman, or does it take a majority of those voting, or a majority of the Legislature?

SENATOR DeCAMP: It is my understanding that it takes 25 members to elect a chairman.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion or inquiries of Senator DeCamp? The question is the adoption of the rules now in your possession for this day only. Please record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 42 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on motion to adopt.

PRESIDENT: The motion is adopted and the rules are adopted. Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I move we appoint Mr. Vincent Brown as temporary Clerk of the Legislature, and Mr. Ray Wilson as temporary Sergeant at Arms.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion? Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 42 ayes, 0 nays, 7 not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries, they are appointed. Chair recognizes Senator Clark.